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SUMMARY: DETAILED INFORMATION REQUESTED FOR MEETING
ARRANGEMENTS. ACTION REQUESTED: US CHANGES IN TENTATIVE
AGENDA BY JULY 1. END SUMMARY.

1. ON JUNE 21, EMBOFF MET WITH TANAKA AND FURUTA, BOTH OF
FIRST NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIVISION, AMERICAN AFFAIRS
BUREAU, FONOFF, TO START PLANNING DETAILS OF MEETINGS OF
JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE AND COMMITTEE AUGUST 7-9. TANAKA
REQUESTED FOLLOWING INFORMATION: A) LIST OF NAMES AND
TITLES OF US PARTICIPANTS, EVEN THOUGH TENTATIVE. WILL
WIVES ACCOMPANY? B) WHO WILL SPEAK FOR EACH PANEL?
C) ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE SCHEDULES, D) ANY US CHANGES IN
TENTATIVE AGENDA APPROVED BY JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE IN
JANUARY, E) TEXTS OF US PAPERS, SO MINISTRY OF HEALTH
AND WELFARE CAN TRANSLATE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, F) US SUGGESTIONS
ABOUT SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, G) LIST OF US DELEGATES TO JOINT
SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING AUGUST 7, INCLUDING SOMEONE TO TALK
ON PANEL REVIEW.

2. TANAKA SAID JAPANESE PANEL WOULD MEET JULY 1, SO HE
PARTICIPARLY WANTS TO KNOW US INTENTIONS RE AGENDA. RE
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, HE SAID JAPANESE PLANNING EVENING
FUNCTION AND WOULD PREFER TO RESERVE NIGHT OF AUGUST 8.

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HOWEVER, IIKURA HOUSE MIGHT BE BUSY, NECESSITATING A CHANGE

TO AUGUST 9. DR. KUROKAWA TELEPHONED DURING MEETING TO SAY THAT HE NOT RPT NOT CONSIDERING PARTY DURING MEETING.

3. FURUTA, SAYING THAT DR. MINNERS HAD REQUESTED ROOMS IN PALACE HOTEL AT JANUARY MEETING, SUGGESTED HOTEL RESERVATIONS BE MADE FIRM BY JULY 24 AT LATEST. FONOFF WILL PROVIDE FOUR SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETERS FOR MEETINGS, HE ADDED.

4. EMBASSY COMMENT: TANAKA CALLED MEETING TO REQUEST HELP BECAUSE OF PRESENT AND ANTICIPATED HEAVY WORKLOAD AT FONOFF THROUGH TIME OF MEETINGS. EMBOFFS WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE TO KNOW DETAILS OF HOTEL NEEDS, AS TOKYO HOTELS ALWAYS CROWDED IN SUMMER. END COMMENT.

5. REFTEL JUST RECEIVED. EMBOFF HAS PROVISIONALLY RESERVED EIGHT TWINS (AT 9,400 YEN NIGHTLY) AND TWO SINGLES (AT 8,400 YEN NIGHTLY) AT PLACE HOTEL FOR US COMMITTEE MEMBERS. ALL ROOMS FACE IMPERIAL GARDEN. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE AS TO NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL ROOMS NEEDED FOR US PANEL MEMBERS AND DATES OF USE. TO AVOID CONFUSION, EMBASSY WILL RESERVE ALL HOTEL ROOMS.

6. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE MEETING SUPPORT FOR US DELEGATION AS MENTIONED IN KRATZER TO BEAUBIEN LETTER OF MARCH 14. EMBASSY EXPECTS AMBASSADOR TO BE PRESENT IN TOKYO AND ACCREDITED BY TIME OF MEETING, SO HE WILL PROBABLY SPEAK AT OPENING SESSION AND HOST EMBASSY RECEPTION. WILL ADVISE AS ARRANGEMENTS NOW IN HAND BECOME FINAL. SHOESMITH

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